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Title

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Supplemental to the amendment mailed May 14, 1996, ... kindly amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

6. (Amended) A method for modifying the surface of a substrate comprising the steps of:

placing on said surface [a laminate] an article comprising (i) a melt-flowable composition and (ii) a dimensionally stable film for controlling the melt-flow behavior of said melt-flowable composition, such that said melt-flowable composition contacts said surface,

said film having a pre-selected surface topography;

heating said [laminate] article to cause said mel 5-flowable composition to flow [over] and substantially cover a desared area of said surface to adhere said [laminate] article to said surface,

said dimensionally stable film controlling the meltflow behavior of said melt-flowable composition to substantially

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